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Remarks

Claims 16-22 are pending. New claims 23-36 have been added. The specification has been amended at page 19, line 1 to include the full names for three abbreviated drugs, AZT, DDI and G-CSF. Copies of three abstracts that include both the full names and the abbreviations for zidovudine (AZT), didanosine (DDI), and granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) and were published before May 15, 1995, the earliest priority date for this application, are enclosed. Thus at the time the priority application was filed, these abbreviations and the full names for the drugs were well-known by one of ordinary skill in the art.

Support for claim 23 can be found in the specification at least at page 23 (carrier is air) and in originally filed claims 7 and 9. Support for claim 27 can be found in the specification at least at page 23 (carrier is air), and in originally filed claims 1 and 2. Support for claim 32 can be found in the specification at least at page 23 (carrier is air), and in originally filed claims 7 and 8. Support for claims 24, 25, 28-30, and 33-35 can be found in the specification at least at page 14, lines 27-30 and page 15, lines 4-6. Support for claims 26, 31, and 36 can be found in the specification at least at page 18, line 32 until page 19, line 3.

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Allowance of claims 16-36, as amended, is respectfully solicited.

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